

OUR RECORDS MISSING

From August 1887 to March 1889 They Are Gone.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THEM?

For Five Years These City Records Have Not Been in the Clerk's Hands.

City Clerk McFadden is about to institute a vigorous search for the lost records of the city council, covering eighteen of the most important months of the city's existence, from August, 1887, to March, 1889.

Nothing had been said about the disappearance of these official records, but their absence was one of the first discoveries made by Mr. McFadden on taking charge of the office.

Mr. McFadden asked Miss Metcalf, then the deputy city clerk, where the missing minutes were. She replied that Mr. Fisher had taken them home to copy them in the proper books and she had not seen them since.

"But here are the books," said Mr. McFadden, "with the place where the records ought to be entered, left blank." Miss Metcalf didn't know anything about that.

Mr. McFadden was finally able to see Mr. Fisher personally about the matter. He said that Mayor Metcalf had given the records with some other copying to be done to Mrs. Woodrow, who had never returned them.

These records are especially important as they contain all the records of the city council for the time of the fight with sewer contractors, Decker, Mullins & Berry, it looks as though the "losing" of the minutes might have been a put-up job on the part of some of the city's uncles.

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It will not be exactly a council meeting that will convene in the city hall tonight, but it might as well be, for the ways and means committee will meet and sewer and waterworks committees will each hold sessions and the councilmen who are not included in these committees are invited to be present anyhow and take part in the discussions.

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It is a pay-day for all the employees of the city, including city officers, police, firemen and laborers.

City Engineer Lewis Kingman is able to spend several hours each day at his office, after his late illness.

Half a dozen contractors are figuring on the repairs of the electric light water. The bids will be opened Monday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will occur this evening at the association parlors.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS. Duck shooting is good at Lake View. Primrose & West's saloons are coming.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Topeka. The friends of Mr. Louis G. Hammond and members of D. of H. No. 7 surprised him Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nece.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE "SWEEP." One Hundred and Six Meetings and One Big One in Topeka. Arrangements are about complete for a "sweep" of 100 two-day county equal suffrage mass meetings, to begin May 4, in Kansas City.

TODD'S NEW CLERK. He Has Appointed Walter L. Holcomb in A. C. Baker's Place. Labor Commissioner Todd has appointed Walter L. Holcomb, formerly a clerk in the office, to be chief clerk in place of A. C. Baker, removed last week.

An honest Confession. If we were asked the reason why "Viavi" performs such wonderful cures, we would be honest, and say, "We don't know." Ask a scientist why an apple invariably falls downward, and he would say it was due to the law of Gravitation.

FAKES ARE DENOUNCED. Newspaper Representatives Declare the Names of Two States Have Been Injured. Representatives of the Trans-Mississippi Associated Press met at the Coates hotel this morning and discussed methods for improving the service and obtaining a better exchange of news.

STOLE DOOR BELLS. Folks Industry of Which a Colored Boy is Accused. Will Wheeler, a colored boy, who seemingly does not like to be away from the police headquarters, was again arrested yesterday afternoon and is booked on the jail docks to answer to the charge of burglary.

TO PLAY FOR CHARITY. A New Piece to be Brought Out in Topeka by the Author. N. A. Gillam, the author of the play, "The Postal Clerk," has talked over the matter of presenting the piece here for charitable purposes with Chief Lindsey.

Removed. We have removed to our new store room at 701 Kansas avenue. BARNOCK & FROST. Little vegetable health producers. De Witt's Little Early Bitters cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headaches and dizziness.

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LOCAL MENTION. Some time this month the governor will appoint another member of the state board of charities and two regents of the state agricultural college. He has already made one of the latter selections, but will not announce it until he completes the list.

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